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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS (AS ON AMENDED SHEETS ANNEXED TO IPRP)

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (original) A dose of multilayer synthetic resin for the realization of multilayer objects by compression molding, said dose having an axis of symmetry and comprising a first synthetic resin (2) and at least one thin functional layer (3) of synthetic resin forming the outer shell of a body of revolution defined about said axis of symmetry, said body of revolution comprising two ends disposed in a direction parallel to the axis of symmetry, said functional layer (3) being totally imprisoned in said first synthetic resin (2), characterized in that the ends (6, 7) are at a distance of at least 50 microns from the surface of the dose.
- 2. (original) The dose as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the thin functional layer (3) itself forms a multilayer structure comprising a layer of barrier resin imprisoned between two layers of adhesive resin.
- 3. (currently amended) The dose as claimed in either of the preceding claims claim 1, characterized in that both ends of the functional layer are open.
- 4. (currently amended) The dose as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that one of the two ends of the functional layer is open and the other end is closed.
- 5. (currently amended) The dose as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that both ends of the functional layer are closed.
- 6. (currently amended) A multilayer object obtained by compression molding from a dose as claimed in any one of claim 1 to 5 claim 1, said object containing an inner face and an outer face, said inner face defining the inner part of a packaging, said object being formed of said first synthetic resin (2) and said thin functional layer (3), said functional layer (3) being imprisoned in the wall of said object and forming a fold, said object being characterized in that the functional layer (3) is totally absent from said inner face.

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- 7. (currently amended) A production method for doses such as defined in any ene of claims 1 to 5 claim 1, comprising a step according to which the resins are coextruded so as to form a multilayer flow, said flow being periodically cut so as to form individual portions, said portions being transferred into a compression mold, characterized in that said portions are deformed in such a way as to cover over the ends of the functional layer (3) with the first synthetic resin (2).
- 8. (currently amended) The method as claimed in the preceding claim claim 7, characterized in that said portions are deformed during the cutting.
- 9. (original) The method as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that said portions are deformed during their transfer into the mold.
- 10. (original) The method as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that said portions are deformed once they are in the mold.
- 11. (currently amended) A method for producing doses such as defined in any one of claims 1 to 5 claim 1, comprising a step in which the resins are coextruded in one and the same direction, characterized in that it comprises, in succession, a covering step in which solely said first resin (2) is extruded, a coextrusion step and a further covering step so as to totally imprison said functional layer (3).